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# Air Resources Board

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**Arnold Schwarzenegger**  
Governor

March 9, 2010

Dear Sir or Madam:

Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss a proposed regulation for a Renewable Electricity Standard (RES). The RES would reduce greenhouse gas emissions by increasing the percentage of electricity generation provided by eligible renewable resources. The regulation would be designed to implement Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's Executive Order (EO) S-21-09. This EO directs the Board to adopt a regulation consistent with a 33% renewable electricity standard by July 31, 2010. ARB is developing the RES in cooperation with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), the California Energy Commission, and the California Independent System Operator.

An agenda and supporting documentation will be posted prior to the workshop. The Board is scheduled to consider the RES at its July 22-23, 2010, meeting.

The public workshop will be held at the time and location shown below:

Date: Thursday, March 18, 2010  
Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon  
Location: Cal/EPA Building  
1001 I Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Byron Sher Auditorium  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Directions: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABldg/location.htm>

## **Webcast Information**

For those unable to attend the workshop in person, a live video/audio webcast will be available beginning at 9:00 am on March 18, 2010, at:

<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/?BDO=1>. During the workshop, the webcast audience may submit questions and comments using the following e-mail address: [auditorium@calepa.ca.gov](mailto:auditorium@calepa.ca.gov).

*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.*

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If you require a special accommodation or need this document in an alternate format or language, please contact Tom Pomales at 916-322-2052 or [tpomales@arb.ca.gov](mailto:tpomales@arb.ca.gov) as soon as possible, but no later than 10 business days before the scheduled event/meeting. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

**Website and Meeting Materials**

ARB will post meeting materials and an agenda prior to this meeting at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/energy/res/res.htm>. From this website, you may also join our electronic mailing list to receive further notices for future workshops and regulatory developments.

We welcome and appreciate your participation in this public workshop. If you have any questions regarding this workshop or the proposed RES regulation, please contact David Mehl, Energy Section Manager, at (916) 323-1491 or [dmehl@arb.ca.gov](mailto:dmehl@arb.ca.gov); or Gary Collord, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 324-5548 or [gcollord@arb.ca.gov](mailto:gcollord@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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